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RE: Agencies' Comments on Smoky Canyon Mine Pole Canyon NTCRA Draft 2016 Annual Effectiveness Monitoring and Performance Evaluation Report

Dear Alan;

The Agencies have completed the review of Smoky Canyon Mine- Draft 2016 Annual Effectiveness Monitoring and Performance Evaluation Report for the Pole Canyon Non-Time-Critical Removal Action. The Agencies' have one comments. Please incorporate this comment into the document and provide a Final of this document for the record by December 29, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 208-236-7572.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Effectiveness Monitoring and Performance Evaluation Report for the  
Pole Canyon Non-Time-Critical Removal Action

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**Specific Comments:**

SC-1 **Figure 4-4.** Please define the green data points included in the Hoopes Springs graph.